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In re Application of :  
Paul THOMASBERG : Patent Art Unit: 3682  
Serial No.: 10/807,267 :  
Filed: March 24, 2004 :  
For: BICYCLE TRANSMISSION :

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS							
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-24 are pending, with claims 1, 8 and 16 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page seven (7) of this paper.